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In re Application of:

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For: CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action of May 26, 2005. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

An amendment of the specification is provided below under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Drawings

A REPLACEMENT SHEET for changes made to the drawing figures of page 3 is submitted herewith.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.